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German Papers Greet Merger of American And British Zones

By the Associated Press
BERLIN, Dec. 4.—British and American licensed German newspapers today greeted the economic merger of the American and British zones as a step toward eventual German unification, but Soviet-controlled papers criticized the step as perilous for Germany's future economy.

The British-licensed Telegraph said the British-American pledge to revive industry for peace production in the merged zones was a good omen not only for Germany but for all Europe.

The Telegraph said French and Soviet opposition to restoration of Germany's economic unity "are not to be regarded as their final decisions." It predicted the British and Americans would continue to press on the Russians' their arguments for wiping out all economic zonal boundaries.

While professing to advocate "real economic unity," the Soviet-licensed Berliner Zeitung and the Socialist Unity Party's Neues Deutschland sharply criticized the bizonal merger.

"Halfway measures will not suffice," said the Zeitung. "What is needed is an economic policy that gauges the production capacity and the needs of Germany as a whole and plans for them. This is impossible now because no central German agencies have yet been established. The Potsdam agreement's provision of German economic unity must be fulfilled."

The Zeitung asserted that the bizonal merger was perilous in that it threatened "splitting" of Germany by inspiring competition. The Neues Deutschland, which expresses Communist views, asserted "the merger of the British and American zones is not the way to achieve real and lasting economic unity of Germany. This can only be attained through the application of identical economic principles in the Eastern (Soviet) and Western sections of our country through central agencies. Only then—when the German economy is really democratized in all sections of the country through dismantling of the monopolistic and reactionary—can we rebuild German economy for a unified Germany."

Truman Appoints Denny As Chairman of FCC

President Truman today named Charles R. Denny as chairman of the Federal Communications Commission.

A Baltimorean, Mr. Denny, 34, has been acting chairman since Paul A. Porter resigned in February to become OPA administrator. The chairmanship was left open for Mr. Porter, but in leaving OPA last week, he said he was retiring from Government service.

Mr. Denny will be the youngest chairman in the commission's history. He has been in Government service since 1938, when he was appointed an attorney in the Justice Department. He went to the FCC in February, 1942, as assistant general counsel, and was named general counsel a few months later. He became a member of the commission in March, 1935.

Mr. Denny is married and has two daughters and a son.

Astronomers to Meet

The National Capital Astronomers' Society will hear an address by Rear Admiral Leo Otis Colbert, director of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, at a meeting at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Commerce Department auditorium.

Argentine Ambassador Views 'Blue Baby' Surgery

By the Associated Press
BALTIMORE, Dec. 4.—The Argentine Ambassador, to the United States, a Buenos Aires surgeon in private life, looked on yesterday as Johns Hopkins Hospital surgeons performed the Blalock-Taussig "blue baby" operation on 6-year-old Sandra Carson of Pittsburgh.

Dr. Oscar Ivanissevich, the ambassador, made inquiries about special equipment and said he might some day attempt the delicate heart surgery.

Dr. Alfred Blalock performed the surgery, devised at Hopkins two years ago. It involves patching one artery into another at the heart in order to augment the flow of blood from heart to lungs. "Blue babies" suffer from a congenital derangement which prevents their blood from obtaining enough oxygen from the lungs.

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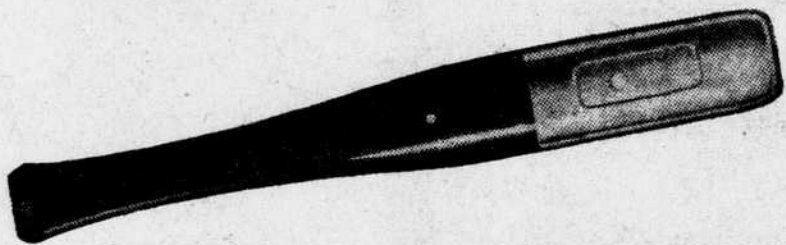
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